fuel is from State Forest. The Government should abolish seigniorage altogether and allow people to remove fuel even from State Forest, effective watch being kept to see that raiyats remove only dried and fallen unreserved trees.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to examine the matter and report if necessary.

Subject No. 99.

Classification of Gajanur and certain other Maganis as Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—In the Taluk of Shimoga, the whole of Gajanur Magani, a portion of the Kasaba Magani, Benkipiur Magani, Kudligere Magani and half of Bidare Magani should be classified as Malnad for forest purposes, and bamboo seebu should be given free of cost for fencing to keep out wild beasts from forests adjoining the fields.

Dewan's reply.—The necessity for this is doubtful. The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into it.

Subject No. 100.

Execution of Irrigation works on a larger scale in the Shimoga District.

Summary of discussion.—Irrigation works should be carried on on a larger scale in the Shimoga District than at present. Owing to the scanty rain-fall in several parts of the District during the last three or four years, cultivation has suffered in many parts.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 101.

Mismanagement of the Lakshminarayanaswami temple

Summary of discussion.—A committee for the management of the affairs of Lakshminarayana temple in the heart of the Shimoga town should be appointed soon and the temple taken under Muzarayi management, as the present management is bad and the Inams attached to the temple are misappropriated.

Dewan's reply.—Enquiry will be made. If the Inams are misappropriated and their object is not fulfilled, they should be attached and resumed. The subject is referred to the Muzarayi Superintendent for needful.

Subject No. 102.

Prohibition of levy of khalsat on Devadaya and Brahmadaya lands.

Summary of discussion.—Khalsat assesssment on excess areas has been levied on Devadaya and Brahmadaya lands against the provisions of Section 11, para B of Inam Rules. This is unjust. Orders should be issued prohibiting such levy on land which has been long in enjoyment. The excess found on present measurement is not due to fraudulent encroachment, because in these cases it can be proved that such encroachment was impossible. The Inams under reference are Land Inams.

Dewan's reply.—The rules are clear. Where original boundaries are clear and clearly intact and identifiable, the excess is not to be booked. Represent individual cases by petitions.

Subject No. 103.

Levy of lower water rate on lands commanded by the Sogal Anikat.

Summary of discussion.—The Sogal anikat constructed by Government at a great cost supplies water to the tanks of Sogal, Manganakoppa, Ganjiganahalli, Kanchenahalli and Doddetanahalli villages. A uniform amount of water-rate, *viz*

Rs. 4 with annas 8 Irrigation Cess per acre, has been levied on lands irrigated by both the anikat and the tanks. The Deputy Commissioner should be ordered to levy a lower amount of water rate on the lands irrigated by the Sogal anikat alone. A feeder channel is also necessary.

Dewan's reply.—The subject of a feeder is under consideration in the Public Works Department. The rate of assessment is all right. It is only temporary. It will be finally determined by the Survey Department. For this purpose, the lands are being classed.

Subject No. 104.
Separate building for Munsiff's Court at Honnali.

Summary of discussion.—A separate building for the Munsiff's Court should be constructed, as the present arrangement under which both the Taluk Office and the Munsiff's Court are held in one and the same building is productive of considerable inconvenience. Suitors have no place to sit.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in connection with a proposal for a new Taluk Cutcherry.

Subject No. 105.
Repairs to the Raghavendraswami Matt.

Summary of discussion.—Orders should be passed for repairing the Raghavendraswami Matt, as at present a portion of the building is in a dilapidated condition. The Matt disciples will contribute.

Dewan's reply.—It is the business of the Matt Priest to attend to this.

Subject No. 106.
Sanskrit School at Honnali.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit Government School should be established in the town of Honnali, as there are many boys anxious to study Sanskrit.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner first.

Subject No. 107.
Withdrawal of powers of enquiry from Police Daffedars.

Summary of discussion.—In the course of their investigations, Police Daffédars often try to disgrace respectable people for selfish purposes, as their salary is insufficient for their maintenance. The power to enquire into complaints should be withdrawn from them.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable. Misbehaviour brought to notice will be punished.

Subject No. 108.
Grant of Bechirakh villages for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Many people hesitate to apply for Bechirakh villages for cultivation under the impression that there are hereditary Patels to such villages. It is the duty of the Patels of such villages to improve their condition. If the Government undertakes to give out such villages for cultivation to others without sale and with the Pateli Haks, cultivation will be improved and the Government benefited.

Dewan's reply.—Vested rights cannot be disturbed. Bechirakh villages are available for cultivation under rules which have been prescribed for the purpose.

Subject No. 109.
Abolition of Nyamti Government Girls' School.

Summary of discussion.—The present Government Girls' School at Nyamti should be abolished, as it has not proved successful during so many years past. A Government